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SUBJECT: TADIRAN ESTABLISHES JOINT VENTURE IN SOUTH AFRICA

1. THE DECEMBER 9 HAARETZ REPORTED THAT TADIRAN, ISRAELI ELECTRONICS INDUSTRIES, LTD., HAS GONE INTO PARTNERSHIP WITH THE "CARLIN" COMPANY AND SET UP A PLANT IN ROSSLYN NEAR PRETORIA. OPERATIONS AT THE PLANT BEGAN EARLIER THIS MONTH ON THE PRODUCTION OF A DIVERSE RANGE OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS. THE SOUTH AFRICAN BRANCH, ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, WILL ALSO BE ACTIVE IN MARKETING SOPHISTICATED TADIRAN PRODUCTS NOT MANUFACTURED IN ROSSLYN.

2. COMMENT: TADIRAN IS ISRAEL'S LARGEST ELECTRONICS FIRM. ITS SHARES ARE HELD 50 PER CENT BY KOOR INDUSTRIES (WHICH IS IN TURN OWNED BY THE HISTADRUT LABOR FEDERATION) AND 50 PER CENT BY THE U.S. FIRM GT&E. IT IS A MAJOR SUPPLIER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND OTHER ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT TO THE IDF. DUNNIGAN

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